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APPLICANT: Farmwald et al. FILED: December 21, 2001
SERIAL NO.: 10/028,077 ART UNIT: 2181
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1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 page in duplicate)
2. Form PTO-1449 (1 page) + copy of documents cited therein

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 CFR 1.97(c))

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a (modified) citation Form PTO-1449,
along with a copy of each of the documents listed therein.

U.S. Patents 4,922,141 and 4,253,147, listed on the Form
PTO-1449, were cited in an Office Action dated June 6, 2002
pertaining to related U.S. Application Serial No. 10/102,237.

In addition, U.S. Patent 4,528,646 (hereinafter, "the '646
patent"), also listed on the Form PTO-1449, was cited in a brief
dated August 30, 2002 submitted in an opposition proceeding
filed against European patent 0 525 068 (hereinafter, "the EP
'068") by Opposer OIII: Hynix Semiconductor (Deutschland) GmbH.

The EP '068 claims priority to the same parent application
(Application Serial No. 07/510,898) as the instant application.

Attached hereto is a copy of this brief, along with a (non-
certified) English translation thereof. Specific reference to
the '646 patent may found starting on page 6 (in both the
original and the translation).

It should be mentioned that the European Patent Office has
issued, as an annex to a summons to attend oral proceedings in
the above mentioned opposition proceeding, a preliminary non-
binding opinion regarding, among other things, novelty,
inventive step, and impermissible intermediate claim

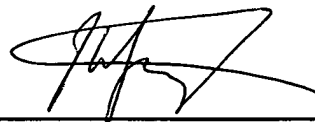
generalization of the EP '068. A copy of the summons, including the full annex is attached hereto.

Finally, the remaining documents listed on the PTO-1449 were cited in a foreign litigation involving the EP '068 (i.e., Rambus Inc. vs Infineon Technologies AG, before the Regional Court of Mannheim, Germany), as some of the exhibits from the report of Dr. Lothar Thiele dated May 6, 2002. Dr. Thiele is a court appointed expert for that litigation. A copy of Dr. Thiele's report along with a (non-certified) English translation thereof are attached hereto. A listing of the exhibits may be found on page 59 of the translation and pages 63-64 of the original report).

It is believed that the Examiner may find the above mentioned documents material to the patentability of one or more of the claims in the instant application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner make his consideration formally of record with the next Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Applicants' Deposit Account no. 50-0998, the fee pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(p) of \$180.00, for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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